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Dear Sir/Mam:

We (Guidry and Morales Holdings) applied for a patent on our "Double Skin Environmental Safety Tank System."

Our attorney Mr. C. Emmett Pugh was paid in advance to do this job. After nine (9) months of no contact with him, I discovered he had a cerebral brain tumor and while being treated for this it caused him to have a stroke which paralyzed half of his body. He can't speak and can no longer take care of his business. I was finally able to contact his wife last week and found out all of this information.

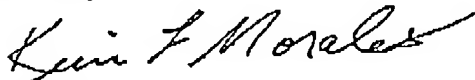
I called your office to get the status of our patent. They advised me that it was awarded, but the fees weren't paid. They instructed me on what to do next.

I will sadly have to revoke Mr. Pugh of Pugh and Associates as our Patent Attorney. He has been good to us.

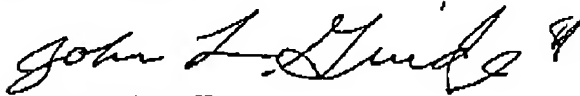
I have attached the Petition for Revival of an Abandoned Application (pages 2 and 3) along with the fees of \$1,750 (\$750 petition fee, \$700 issue fee & \$300 publication fee) (page 4). I have also attached the Power of Attorney form releasing Mr. Pugh from this job and signing it over to myself (page 5).

If you have any questions, please contact me. My email address is [kmora@charter.net](mailto:kmora@charter.net), home phone is 985-851-5519 or my cell is 985-637-7956.

Sincerely,



Kevin L. Morales



John L. Guidry, II

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First named inventor: <u>Kevin L. Morales</u> <u>John L. Guidry, II</u>			
Application No.: <u>10/702423</u>		Art Unit: <u>3727</u>	
Filed: <u>11-06-03</u>		Examiner: <u>Shawn Braden</u>	
Title: <u>Double Skin Low Profile Environment Safety Tank System</u>			
Attention: Office of Petitions Mail Stop Petition Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 FAX (571) 273-8300		05/21/2007 HDEMESS2 00000126 10702423 01 FC:2453 750.00 OP 02 FC:2501 700.00 OP 03 FC:1504 300.00 OP	
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<b>APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION</b>			
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Filing Date	11-06-03
First Named Inventor	Kevin L. Morales/John L. Guidry II
Title	Operations manager
Art Unit	3727
Examiner Name	Shawn Braden
Attorney Docket Number	MORAKGUIDT3/UTI

I hereby revoke all previous powers of attorney given in the above-identified application.

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☒ Applicant/Inventor.☐ Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
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SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record

Signature	<i>Kevin L. Morales</i>		
Name	Kevin L. Morales	Telephone	985-851-5519
Title and Company	Operations manager / Guidry & Morales Holdings		

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